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SUBJECT: PERES AIDES REBUT RABIN CAMP'S ALLEGATIONS THAT PERES IS
PUSHING FOR MORE SINAI II TYPE AGREEMENTS

SUMMARY: JERUSALEM POST OF MARCH 14 CARRIES ARTICLE REPORTING
THAT AIDES OF DEF MIN PERES HAVE SHARPLY REFUTED ALLEGATIONS FROM
P.M. RABIN'S CAMP THAT PERES "PUT INTO SECSTATE VANCE'S HEAD"
IDEA OF HAVING AMERICAN LISTENING POSTS ON WEST BANK AND GOLAN.
AIDES SAID PROTOCOL OF VANCE-PERES MEETING CLEARLY SHOWED PERES
HAD NOT PARTICULARLY PUSHED THE IDEA.

1. ARTICLE BY DAVID LANDAU (COPY BEING POUCHED) REPORTED THAT
PERES AIDES HAD REACTED WITH INJURED INDIGNATION TO ALLEGATIONS
REPORTED FROM NEW YORK OVER WEEKEND EMANATING FROM SOURCES CLOSE
TO RABIN. SOURCES REPORTEDLY SAID "CERTAIN PERSONS IN ISRAEL",
WITH OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO PERES, HAD "PUT INTO VANCE'S HEAD"
IDEA OF ESTABLISHING MONITORING STATIONS IN THE WEST BANK AND ON
GOLAN HEIGHTS, ON PATTERN OF SINAI STATION AS A METHOD OF GIVING
ISRAEL "DEFENSE LINES".

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2. LANDAU SAYS PRESIDENT CARTER'S ALLUSION TO THIS IN PRESS
CONFERENCE MARCH 9 WAS MUCH TO CHAGRIN OF RABIN WHO HAD BEEN
PERSUADING HIM OF NEED FOR ISRAEL'S OWN FORCES REMAINING IN
WEST BANK AND GOLAN TO GUARD ISRAEL'S SECURITY. LANDAU NOTES
PRESIDENT ALSO MENTIONED THIS AS POSSIBILITY AT LEAST ON INTERIM
BASIS.

3. ACCORDING TO LANDAU, AIDES TO PERES AND "NEUTRAL OBSERVERS" POINTED OUT THAT THERE WAS NO NEED TO PUT INTO VANCE'S HEAD IDEA OF PLACING LISTENING POSTS IN AREAS TO BE VACATED BY ISRAEL. "AFTER SUCCESS OF SINAI II AGREEMENT POSSIBILITY OF USING SAME MEANS ELSEWHERE WAS NATURALLY DISCUSSED IN ALL CAPITALS CONCERNED."

4. PERES AIDES TOLD LANDAU PROTOCOL OF VANCE-PERES MEETING LAST MONTH IN JERUSALEM CLEARLY SHOWED THAT PERES HAD NOT PARTICULARLY PUSHED THIS IDEA. AMBASSADOR DINITZ AND FONMIN DIRECTOR GENERAL (SIC) EPHRAIM EVRON WERE IDENTIFIED AS NOTE-TAKERS FOR ISRAEL ON THIS MEETING.

5. ARTICLE ALSO DISCUSSES RABIN'S DISPLEASURE WITH PERES PARTICIPATION IN FILM "OPERATION JONATHAN" ON ENTEBBE RAID. ASSUME EMBASSY TEL AVIV WILL REPORT ON THIS ASPECT AND COMMENT ON IMPACT OF THESE ALLEGATIONS ON RABIN-PERES RELATIONS.
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